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(C) On April 6 poloff delivered reftel points to MFA UN Political Affairs Section Chief Vladimir Safronkov. Safronkov said the GOR was reviewing how best to facilitate the rehatting mission in Sudan. He confirmed Russia's intention to contribute 200 troops and 4 helicopters to the PKO and said that contribution would be finalized after the next expert-level meeting in New York. He added that the GOR was eager to participate in all aspects of the planning. RUSSELL